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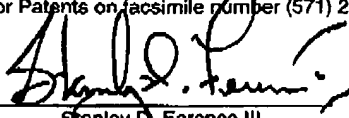
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In re Application of : Bohnenkamp et al.  
Serial No. : 10/734,694 Examiner : Vazquez,  
Arleen M.  
Filed : December 12, 2003 Art Unit : 2829  
For : **AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF DEGRADERS IN  
ACCELERATED TESTING OF COMPUTER CHIPS**

August 11, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on August 11, 2006.

  
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Reg. No. 33,879

August 11, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including August 11, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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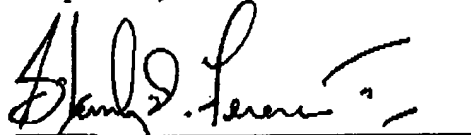
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	large entity	small entity
( X ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$450	\$225
( ) three months	\$1,020	\$510
( ) four months	\$1,590	\$795
( ) five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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